Pay structure of public undertakings

1359. SHR MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high powered Pay Committee appointed to go into the pay structures of the staff of public undertakings have since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for its delay; and

(c) by when the report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (c) The High Power Committee assumed office on 1-12-1986. They are to give their report within a period of 12 months after assumption of office.

Imported Cement

1360. SHRI RAMSINGHABHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to the Starred Question 292 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the definition of term 'cement' was amended in "Imported Cement Control Order, 1978" which was applicable for the purpose of connected policy of Government for imports of cement, after canalising the cement and clinker through State Trading Corporation in the year 1982; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Prior to 28-2-1982 all varieties of cement whether manufactured in India or imported were under the price and distribution control (except the varieties like oil-well cement and white cement on which there was no price and distribution control). On 28-2-1982, Government introduced a policy of partial decontrol of cement and thereafter no fresh imports were resorted to under the provisions of the "Imported Cement Control Order, 1978". All fresh imports of cement after that date have taken place in accordance with the Import Policy of the Government of India announced from time to time, for the relevant year. Hence, there was no question of amending the definition of 'Cement' as given in the imported Cement Control Order, 1978.

Manufacture of Cars

1361. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names and types of cars manufactured in the country till December, 1986 alongwith the price of each type of car;

(b) the details of sale of cars during the last two years; and

(c) whether any special quotas were earmarked in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.